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Around the Town With OTTO

Things were popping faster than a bunch of Chinese firecrackers around town on Tuesday morning. First of all came the fire vehicles to Wellesley square to battle a blaze in the rear of the postoffice building. Traffic was routed around the square for more than an hour as the fire fighters made with the hose and axes to put out the blaze which is believed to have been caused by a couple of lather bombs which exploded and blew off the door to the trash room in the Norman Block. Next on the busy morning program was the influx of reporters and cameramen who were casing the home of Dom DiMaggio's in-laws on Woodcliff road to get some pictures and a story from Joe and the curvacious Marilyn who were believed to be hiding out in Wellesley Hills. Joe has been a visitor here since Sunday, it was learned, but Otto couldn't pin down the fact that Marilyn was also there, although several folks were certain that they had seen her. Newspaper services and radio folks were tearing their hair trying to get a scoop on this very popular couple to flash to all corners of the world, but at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, there was no sign of the million dollar blonde.

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Two weeks ago Otto told about the vultures who swoop down on the unsuspecting tourists, drag them off to court and separate them from a load of treasury lettuce and send them on their way. This week came a letter and a picture from the Chief of Police in Oil City, Pennsylvania, which takes the curse off the story of two weeks ago. Seems as how one of our local lads was given a ticket for overtime parking in this Pennsylvania community. Our local lad took the ticket to police headquarters, expecting to be rolled for a few bucks and given a reprimand. But he was pleasantly surprised when told by Mayor Morck that his municipality does not make a practice of soaking the motorists. Instead, it is the custom of that friendly city to present visiting motorists who are overtime parking offenders, with a quart of locally refined motor oil in addition to a glass ash tray bearing the seal of the friendly city of Oil City, an Autopoint pencil and registered key ring furnished the local police department by local industries. Congratulations to Mayor Morck, to police chief Ira Joslin and to the people of Oil City for their fine public relations program. It is nice to find a community that is so friendly.

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The royalty business is thought to be practically extinct these days, but still on the public payroll, Otto finds, are 15 kings, 3 sultans, 2 emperors, 1 sheik, one bey, one shah and a flock of maharajahs. Fortunately there are also 46 presidents of republics.

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It happened at a recent White House news conference. The President was reminded that the new Democrat National Chairman had asserted that the Chief Executive lacked the capacity to lead and unite the Nation. Would the President care to comment on that

OTTO

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Paul Shinkman

Paul Shinkman To Address Woman's Club

"World Tour on Embassy Row" is the subject about which Paul Shinkman will speak at the regular meeting of the Wellesley Hills Woman's Club on Wednesday, February 2, at 2:30 in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Mr. Shinkman is one of the nation's leading commentators on current national and international affairs. He was graduated from the University of Michigan and became a reporter for the Paris Edition of the Chicago Tribune and later was special correspondent in London for the same paper. In 1951 Mr. Shinkman was appointed to the United States Foreign Service as public information officer at the American Embassy in Vienna and lived with his wife and three children for two and a half years within the shadow of the Iron Curtain. He is now one of the inner circle of experienced Washington observers specializing in national and international affairs. He is admitted to President Eisenhower's weekly press conferences and to the weekly news conferences of Secretary of State Dulles. When Congress is in session Mr. Shinkman spends much of his time on Capitol Hill where he is an officially accredited member of the radio galleries of both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Mrs. C. Gordon Peterson, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, has appointed Mrs. Charles Philbrick chairman of the Day, Mrs. J. Lee Ritch in charge of Name Tags, Mrs. Gregory Hubler and Mrs. Reginald MacMinn at the Desk, Mrs. Robert Friedley, Mrs. Deane Hall, Mrs. James Morton and Mrs. George Wahl as Ushers and Mrs. J. Dwight Bird at the Veeder.

New Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. John F. G. Eichorn, Jr. (Mary Lou Mac Isaac) of Weston announce the birth of their second daughter, Elisabeth Anne, on December 17 at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. G. Eichorn and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mac Isaac, all of Wellesley Hills.

V.F.W. Musical Show at Jr. High Feb. 4th and 5th

The people of Wellesley will be in for a real treat when the Wellesley Post No. 5190 V.F.W. presents its Second Annual Musical Variety at the Junior High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 4 and 5, at 8:15 p.m. Mr. Robert Guest will again direct the cast of fine actors, singers and dancers in their varied musical interpretations. Mr. Guest will be featured in many of the numbers along with his stars of last year's show. Miss Irene Hogan, who will direct the choreography, features her star pupils. A special part of the first act will feature Irish Stepdancing with Mr. Joseph Rooney on the fiddle, also John McGinnis and Billy Corliss on the accordion. Other top numbers will be "Top Banana," "Nothin' from Nothin'," "Dancing In the Dark," "Hi Lily Hi Lo," and many others.

The committee consists of Dick Duddy, Production; Miles Page, Program; Ken Damion, Lighting; Al Graf, Props; Louis Paltrineri and George Webb, Tickets. Make your reservations early for this Gala Show, which was such a success last year.

Gerard A. Fulham Made Master Knight Of Order of Malta

Gerard A. Fulham of 96 Hampshire road was invested as a Master Knight of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta on January 17 by Cardinal Spellman in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

Mr. Fulham is associated with his brothers, John N. of 64 Bristol road and Thomas A. of 7 Arlington road, in the family business inherited from their father, the late John N. Fulham of White Oak road who passed away here in 1946. Founded about 1910 as the Haskins Fish Company, the firm name has been changed to Fulham Bros., Inc. They are pioneers in developing the 4-Fishermen products of packaged frozen fish and more recently fish sticks. In addition to its Boston headquarters, the firm has offices in Pasadena and Santa Rosa, Calif.

John Alden To Show Baker Estate Photos To Historical Society

Pictures of Ridge Hill Farm, the former William Emerson Baker estate on Grove street, will be shown by John Alden of this town at the meeting of the Wellesley Historical Society on Sunday, January 30, in the Wellesley Hills Branch Library at 4:30 p. m. Members and interested townspeople are invited. The talk will be followed by the usual social hour.

Mrs. Margaret Carlson Candidate For Town Meeting Member

Mr. A. Edwin Larsson, Editor
The Townsman
Dear Mr. Larsson:

May I announce through your columns my candidacy for the office of Town Meeting Member for the term of three years in Precinct C. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Carlson
7 Fuller road

77 MINUTES IN HER NEW HOME

Photo by Detroit News

A former Wellesley mother, Mrs. Nancy Butler, spends 77 minutes inspecting the new home in Northville, Mich., which was purchased by her husband, Charles Bradford Butler, and occupied by the family for only three days before she was stricken by polio last September. On a brief visit arranged by the March of Dimes, she was taken from the Herman Kiefer Hospital, where she is still a patient, to the house furnished with her selections from a mail order catalog. Under the above heading, eleven photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Butler and their two-year-old son, Bradford, taken throughout their home, appeared as a March of Dimes feature in the Detroit (Mich.) News of January 13. Mr. Butler, a 1949 graduate of Babson Institute, brought his bride to Wellesley in June, 1951, and while they resided here Bradford Tompkins was born at Richardson House on January 22, 1953. The family moved to Detroit, Mich., in March 1953, when Mr. Butler was transferred to the Detroit office of Mohawk Carpet Mills. Although Mrs. Butler spends her days in a chest respirator and her nights in an iron lung, she is gradually improving. Friends in Wellesley will recall that she taught at Tenacre Nursery School for a time.

Planning Gala Card Party At The Academy

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual Valentine Card Party which is to be held at the Academy of the Assumption in Wellesley Hills on Wednesday evening, February 16. Chairman Frank O'Neill promises that this will be the greatest evening of Bridge, Pivot Bridge, Whist and Canasta that the town has ever seen. A number of valuable prizes will be offered to the winners and a delightful evening is assured. Everyone is most cordially invited. Reservations may be secured at the door on the night of the party or may be made through the following members of the committee: Frank O'Neill, chairman; Edward Flavin, co-chairman, Dr. Cyr, advisor; Mrs. Joseph Touhey, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. Frances Jennings, Mrs. Edward Dalton, Mrs. Roland Cormier, Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. Albert Wadden, Mrs. Harold Moley, Mrs. Donat Cyr, Mrs. Mathias Bernard, Mrs. Salvatore Ballerino, Mrs. Joseph Carbeau, Mrs. Lawrence Ilfeld, Mrs. Joseph Estella, Mrs. James Bresnahan, Mrs. John Corcoran, Mrs. Philip Early, Mrs. Edward Flavin and Mr. Fred Craigin.

Edward H. Martin Died Yesterday

Edward H. Martin, 61, custodian of Cazenove Hall, Wellesley College, for the past ten years, died January 26 at Quigley Memorial Hospital, Chelsea, after a long illness. Born in Milton, Mr. Martin had lived in Wellesley for about 25 years, making his home with a sister, Mrs. Henry E. Foote of 482 Washington street, until going to the college. He was a veteran of World War I.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:15 from the George F. Doherty Funeral Home, with High Mass of Requiem celebrated at St. Paul's Church at 9:00 o'clock and burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Natick. Besides Mrs. Foote, Mr. Martin leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dalton of Milton and Mrs. James G. MacGregor of Quincy; three brothers, Alfred J. Martin and William W. Martin of Milton, and the Rt. Rev. Gerard F. Martin, Dominican O.P., of Pittsburg, Calif.; also several nieces and nephews and their children.

Photo by Sue Page

Mrs. Philip Richardson New President Of Friendly Aid

At the annual meeting of the Wellesley Friendly Aid Association on Monday night, Mrs. Henry D. Locke presented the gavel and the key to the Friendly Aid building to Mrs. Philip Richardson, newly elected president. Mrs. Locke has given the Friendly Aid three years of devoted service and wise leadership.

The annual reports of the committees were compiled and read by Mrs. George Fuller, retiring secretary, and Mrs. Gordon Trim, treasurer, gave her report for the year.

Mrs. Marian Minard, executive director of the Friendly Aid, told of the accomplishments of the family service department, and Miss Charlotte Stearns, Nurse Director, reported on the work of the Visiting Nurse.

Mr. Ralph Keltie, who was instrumental in having the history of the Friendly Aid written by Mrs. Harry Taplin, put into printed form, presented a framed copy to the Association. This will be on the wall at the Friendly Aid Center.

Mrs. Locke introduced Mrs. Hilton Jayne, president of the Junior Service League, who spoke of the close and long standing relationship between the two organizations, and introduced Mrs. Thomas Franks, vice president, who will serve on the Friendly Aid Board during the current year.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers and directors, who were elected to serve: President, Mrs. Philip Richardson; Vice President, Mrs. John M. Case; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Bishop; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. C. Francis Tower; and Secretary, Mrs. Duane Aldrich.

The following directors will serve for three years: Mrs. Theodore Buell, Mrs. Emory Ireland, Mrs. Richard Fogerty, Mr. Harry Mansfield, Mrs. Franklin Marryott, Mrs. Frank L. Tucker, Mrs. Forest Davidson and Mrs. Philip C. Raye.

Elected to serve for a two year term were: Mrs. John Deal, Mrs. Gardner Bolster, Mrs. L. Albert

FRIENDLY AID

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"My 3 Angels" Here February 12

Hard working committee members from behind-the-scenes of the Wellesley Players production of "My 3 Angels" took time out to attend a rehearsal of the February 12th performance on Sunday evening. Director Wyman Holmes put his actors through their paces while those attending watched carefully and came up with their verdict — TERRIFIC!

Said Anna Cronin, talented costume committee chairman: "This one is a real pleasure to work on." And wait until you see the charming draped shapes she is dreaming up for the three convict-angels.

June Strauss, ticket-committee head, reports: "If the public has only an inkling of the wonderful job the cast is doing it will be a complete sell-out." Tickets, incidentally, are available at the Wellesley National Bank and Olken's in Wellesley Square and at the Wellesley National Bank and Fallon's Pharmacy in the Hills.

Dottiann Worsham, Properties chairman, had this statement to make: "With a set as imaginative as this one, properties are a real challenge and a welcome one." We admit it is taking real genius on the part of Sidney McCartney and his stage committee to come up with the proper setting — but they'll do it.

And from the Players President Charles Drury: "I am sincerely proud of our organization when we can produce as excellent a play as "My 3 Angels" with such excellent results. It proves again, as far as I am concerned, the all-round versatility of the Little Theatre."

The cast itself seems to the observer to have acquired so much polish that it positively sparkles.

It is indicative of the spirit of cooperation and satisfaction from a job well done that every one associated with "My 3 Angels" has this statement to make: "We are having so much fun!"

So will the audience. So will you. Saturday, February 12, at the High School Auditorium is a date to remember.

SPEAKS HERE

Photo by Walter R. Fleischer

Prof. Arthur E. Sutherland of Harvard Law School, who will speak at open meeting of League of Women Voters next Thursday. See story inside.

Whistles and Bells To Signal Mothers' March Tonight at 7

Fire and Air Raid whistles will blow, church bells will peal, the Wellesley College carillon will play and the Babson bells will ring out at 7 o'clock tonight and for those who may wonder whether it's New Year's, an air raid, or time for church, the answer is this:

Over 500 Wellesley Mothers will be calling on their neighbors in the annual Mothers' March on Polio, and the whistles and bells are to be simply reminders that it's time to turn on your light for the fight against polio.

The Mothers will call on every house where a porch light is shining. If residents live in apartments, or do not have porch lights, and they wish to give, they are urged to tie a handkerchief or a shoe to the door knob. If any home is missed by a solicitor, a call to headquarters between the hours of 7 and 8 will bring a solicitor right to the door. The telephone number is WE 5-2510. The drive will be completed during the one hour between 7 and 8 tonight.

Mrs. Thomas R. Ayres, 1955 Mothers' March chairman, hopes the hour-long march will bring in the final dimes, quarters, and other currency to make the Wellesley goal of $16,000. Cash returns will be gathered and counted at the Wellesley branch of the Newton Savings Bank.

Mrs. Ayres announces the following additional solicitors: Mrs. Horace Otway, Mrs. Robert Houlihan, Mrs. William Prescott, Mrs. Gilbert Wright, Mrs. Shelby Harrington and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

ANGELIC CONFAB

Photo by Roy Whitehouse

Wellesley Players' Club committee workers put plans for the February 12 production of "My 3 Angels" into high gear. Seated left to right are Kay Butchman, Joan Norton, Jack Orser, Clifford Earl, Betty Earl, Marian Beckwith, and Iris McNutt. Standing are Charles Drury, Players' Club president, and Wyman Holmes, director of "My 3 Angels" which will be presented at the High School Auditorium.

Afternoon Musicale At Mrs. Wiley's Home

An afternoon musicale in pianoforte was given at the home of Mrs. J. Alexander Wiley (Elizabeth Bates), 63 Fairbanks Ave., Wellesley Hills, on Thursday, January 20, at 4:30 o'clock. Participating in the first of a series of musicales were the following young ladies, who are in the middle or advanced grades of pianoforte playing: Miss Sally Sise, Miss Susan Schmetzer, Miss Susan Campbell and Miss Mary Ann Guild. The group missed the pleasure of hearing Miss Nancy Frost, who was unable to be present due to illness.

Neighborhood News

Prof. and Mrs. Howard O. Stearns of Prospect street are spending several days this week at the Northfield Inn, Northfield, while attending a conference on "Religion in Higher Education."

Women Voters Open Finance Drive

Plans for the annual non-member finance drive of the Wellesley League of Women Voters were made Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. James W. Thompson, 61 Woodcliff road.

Members of the Board of Directors and other solicitors who will seek financial aid for the League from 100 or so men in the community were briefed on the services that the League has performed for voters here. It was explained that League dues are kept very low so that all women feel free to join, but that the dues do not provide sufficient funds to enable the League to carry on its services.

Mrs. Huntington Blatchford is chairman of the finance drive.

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